

## Message Text

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FOR AF AND AF/E

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PBOR ET SO  
SUBJ: VARIANCES IN REPRESENTATIONS ON U.S. VIEWS

EMBASSY HAS NOTICED FROM SEVERAL TELEGRAMS (E.G., ISLAMABAD  
2030 PARA 4 AND SANA 0917 PARA 7), THAT OUR COLLEAGUES ARE  
NOT REPRESENTING USG VIEWS ON OGADEN QUITE THE SAME WAY WE  
UNDERSTAND THEM FROM AARON VISIT AND MOST RECENT STATEMENTS OF  
SECRETARY AND NATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANT. PRINCIPAL  
POINTS WE THINK OUGHT TO BE INCLUDED IN THOSE REPRESENTATIONS  
ARE THAT USG IS DEFINITELY FOR SOMALI WITHDRAWAL FROM  
OGADEN IN ANY CASE AND THAT THE CEASE-FIRE WE FAVOR IS  
NOT ONE IN PLACE BUT AN ETHIOPIAN AND SOMALI AGREEMENT  
NOT TO SHOOT AT EACH OTHER AS SOMALI FORCES WITHDRAW.  
NEGOTIATIONS WE FAVOR ARE FOR BASIC SETTLEMENT OF  
LONG-STANDING DISPUTE IN ORDER TO AVOID FUTURE OUT-  
BREAKS OF WAR, NOT AS A STEP LEADING TO SOMALI  
WITHDRAWAL. EMBASSY LEAVES TO AF WHETHER AND HOW THIS  
SHOULD BE BROUGHT UP WITH NEA AND VARIOUS POSTS.  
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